

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 6288

FOR HABIB

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, RQ, UNGA, UN

SUBJ: UN CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 209320 AND USUN 2845

1. SENIOR READILY AVAILABLE OFFICIAL FOR DISCUSSION OF POINTS MADE IN YOUR REFTEL WAS MEJDOUB, DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS. MEJDOUB WAS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH PUERTO RICAN ISSUE AND STATED HE AND MOFA FULLY APPRECIATE ITS IMPORTANCE TO US. TUNISIA WANTS TO BE HELPFUL. ALTHOUGH HE HIMSELF HAD BEEN ABSENT PAST SEVERAL DAYS DUE DEATH OF HIS FATHER, HE UNDERSTOOD TUNISIAN DELEGATION HAD SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP INSURE FAVORABLE OUTCOME FOR US. HE PROMISED TO REASSURE HIMSELF OF THIS AT ONCE. I TOLD HIM AMERICAN DESK TO WHOM EMBOFFS HAVE BEEN TALKING WOULD BE AU COURANT.

2. REF USUN TEL RECEIVED THIS MORNING INDICATES THAT MESTIRI HAS UNDOUBTEDLY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE FOR POSTPONEMENT. TYING TUNISIA'S VOTE TO INDIA'S IS PROBABLY A NUANCE OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE, ALTHOUGH THIRD

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WORLD ATTITUDES DO HAVE TO BE WEIGHED BY GOT. IN ANY CASE I FEEL SURE WE CAN COUNT ON TUNISIAN SUPPORT AGAIN THIS YEAR.  
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